(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when these hospitals will be opened?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Total number of Hospitals: 71 Total number of beds: 15763

(b) No.

(c) and (d) It is proposed to construct two 500 bedded hospitals and seven 100 bedded hospitals on the periphery of Delhi. The 500 bedded hospitals are in advanced stages of construction. Approval has already been obtained for construction of four hundred bedded hospitals.

Regional Director of Post

1781. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Regional Directors of Post in the country, State-wise, till March, 31, 1987;

(b) what is the number of Regional Directors of Post in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the number of Regional Director of Post in Uttar Pradesh in view of the fact that the population of Uttar Pradesh is very large?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The number of Posts of Regional Directors for various States Regional Directors for various States (See below)

(b) There are 4 posts of Regional Directors sanctioned for Uttar Pradesh State.

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

Number of posts of Regional Directors sanctioned for various States

Sl. No.	States	No. of Posts
1	Andhra Pradesh	4
2	Bihar	2
3	Gujarat	2
4	West Bengal	3
5	Madhya Pradesh	2
6	Karnataka	2
7	Tamil Nadu	4
8	Kerala	2
9	Uttar Pradesh	4
10	Maharashtra	4
11	Orissa	1
12	Rajasthan	2
13	Himachal Pradesh	1
14	Punjab	1
15	Haryana	1
16	North Eastern States and Union Territories (Composite N.E. Postal Circle)	1
17	Delhi	Nil
18	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil